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Dear Sir:

Rejected claims 1-24, in the decision of the Examiner dated January 15, 2002, are hereby appealed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Please charge payment of the appeal fee of \$320.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, for which a response period expired on December 24, 2003. The extended period expires on January 24, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) additional extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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